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TO: SELECTED DEPARTMENT ADJUTANTS (PER DISTRIBUTION)

SUBJECT: CONVENTION ACTION ON AMERICANISM RESOLUTIONS

Action was taken on resolutions that were submitted by the six departments indicated pertaining to Americanism matters at the 94th National Convention of The American Legion in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The resolution listed below was approved as amended:

Resolution 217 (Illinois): **ENGLISH LANGUAGE BE DECLARED AS THE
OFFICIAL UNITED STATES LANGUAGE**

The four resolutions listed below were referred by the Convention Committee on Americanism to the Standing Commission on Americanism. These resolutions remain active and additional documentation supporting or opposing these resolutions will be accepted and is encouraged.

Resolution No. 34 (Ohio) **OPPOSE LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS THAT
INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATIONS**

Resolution No. 163 (Wisconsin) **AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL RE-ENTRY RULE**

Resolution No. 203 (Missouri) **CLAY BIRD (TRAP) SHOOTING COMPETITION**

Resolution No. 248 (Puerto Rico) **CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES TERRITORIES BE
AFFORDED THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR UNITED
STATES PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

The following resolution was rejected:

Resolution No. 4 (France) **BOY SCOUT AWARD**

Questions regarding the disposition of these resolutions may be directed to Michael D. Buss, Deputy Director, Americanism and Children & Youth Division at (317) 630-1207 or mbuss@legion.org.

JOSEPH E. CAOUILLE, Chairman
National Americanism Commission

WHEREAS; The American Legion Youth Shooting Program has Air Rifle Competition , and
WHEREAS; The Clay Bird (Trap) Shooting competition would enhance the Youth Shooting
Program, and

WHEREAS; The Clay Bird (Trap) Shooting would involve additional Youth in an American
Legion Program, and

WHEREAS; Certified Instructors (Certified State, NRA, or American Legion) are to be the
Training officers, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; by The American Legion Department of Missouri in convention assembly in
Jefferson city, Missouri on July 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2012 that The American
Legion Department of Missouri adopt as an addition to The American Legion
Department of Missouri Youth Shooting Program the Clay Bird (Trap) Shooting
Competition , and be it further

RESOLVED; that Post Teams may compete with local Clay Bird Clubs for Team Shooting
Purposes, and be it further

RESOLVED; that the National American Legion be urged to incorporate in the Youth
Shooting program the Clay Bird (Trap) Shooting competition , and be it further

RESOLVED; that the Department Adjutant be authorized and instructed to forward a copy of
This resolution to the National Adjutant, The American Legion for action at the
2012 National Convention.